



## Prevent Action Plan

Hope House School recognises that it has a duty under Section 26 of the Counterterrorism and Security Act, 2015 in the exercise of its functions, to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism.

Duty	What this means	Action	By whom
<b>Risk Assessment</b>			
Assess the risk of children being drawn into terrorism	Staff can demonstrate a general understanding of the risks affecting children and young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All staff have read "Keeping Children Safe in Education" September 2023</li> <li>The Prevent Lead has informed staff of their duties as set out in "The Prevent Duty" (DfE, 2023)</li> </ul>	<p><b>All Staff</b></p> <p><b>Prevent Lead</b></p>
	Staff can identify individual children who may be at risk of radicalisation and how to support them	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Prevent Lead has informed staff about signs and indicators of radicalisation.</li> </ul>	<b>Prevent Lead</b>
	There is a clear procedure in place for protecting children at risk of radicalisation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All staff have read the Schools Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy which includes a statement regarding the schools "Prevent" duty.</li> <li>All staff understand who to record and report concerns regarding risk of radicalisation.</li> </ul>	<p><b>All Staff</b></p> <p><b>All Staff</b></p>
	The school has identified a Prevent Lead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All staff know who the Prevent Lead is and that this person acts as a source of advice and support. The Headteacher Michelle McRae is the Prevent Lead.</li> </ul>	<b>All Staff</b>

Prohibit extremist speakers and events in the school.	The school exercises “due diligence” in relation to requests from external speakers and organisations using school premises.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request an outline of what the speaker intends to cover</li> <li>• Research the person/organisation to establish whether they have demonstrated extreme views/actions.</li> <li>• Deny permission for people/organisations to use school premises if they have links to extreme groups or movements</li> <li>• Provide justification in writing</li> </ul>	<b>Prevent Lead</b>
<b>Working in Partnership</b>			
The school is using existing local partnership arrangements in exercising its Prevent duty.	Staff record and report concerns in line with existing policies and procedures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All staff record and report concerns on CPOMs.</li> </ul>	<b>All Staff</b>
	The Prevent Lead makes appropriate referrals to other agencies including the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) and Channel Panel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Records of referrals are kept in the document vault on CPOMs accessed only by the SLT.</li> <li>• Referrals are followed up appropriately.</li> </ul>	<b>Prevent Lead</b>
<b>Staff Training</b>			
Equip staff to identify children at risk of being drawn into terrorism and challenge extremist ideas.	Assess the training needs of staff in the light of the school’s assessment of the risk to pupils at the school being drawn into terrorism.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that the Designated Safeguarding Lead undertakes Prevent Awareness Training.</li> <li>• Ensure that the Designated Safeguarding Lead can provide advice and support to other members of staff on protecting children from the risk of radicalisation.</li> <li>• All staff have completed the “The Prevent Duty’ training through TES 2023</li> </ul>	<b>Designated Safeguarding Lead/Prevent Lead</b>  <b>Relevant staff identified by the Prevent Lead</b>
<b>IT Policies</b>			

Ensure that children are safe for terrorist and extremist material when accessing the internet in schools.	The school has policies in place which make reference to the “Prevent” duty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A range of School Policies are available on the website for parents linked to the Prevent duty,</li> </ul>	<b>Prevent Lead</b>
	Children are taught about on-line safety with specific reference to the risk of radicalisation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The curriculum reflects this duty.</li> </ul>	

<b>Building children’s resilience to radicalisation</b>			
Ensure that pupils have a safe environment” in which to discuss “controversial issues”	Pupils develop “the knowledge skills and understanding to prepare them to play a full and active part in society”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Through PSHE/Citizenship, and other curriculum activities, pupils are able to explore political, religious and social issues.</li> <li>• Pupils are taught about the diverse national, regional and ethnic identities in the UK and the need for mutual respect.</li> <li>• Relevant staff are aware of the government guidance: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/guidance/guidance-on-promoting-british-values-in-schools">Guidance on promoting British values in schools published - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a></li> </ul>	<b>PSHE Staff</b>  <b>Other relevant staff</b>

## References and links:

[Prevent duty guidance 2023](#)

[Keeping children safe in education 2023](#)

[Working together to safeguard children 2023](#)

[educate against hate resources/prevent-toolkit](#)

[Nottinghamshire prevent-duty](#)

[Nottinghamshire police Prevent advice](#)